

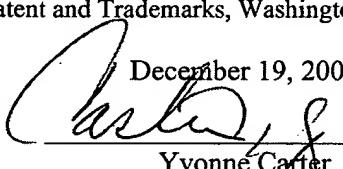


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In re Application of  Paul J. Godowski et al.  Serial No.: 09/480,977  Filed: 11 January 2000  For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC NEUREGULIN RELATED LIGANDS AND USES THEREFOR	Group Art Unit: 1642  Examiner: J. Hunt  CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10  <u>EL 809450471: Express Mail</u>  I hereby certify that this correspondence and related documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2001 (Paper No.6), for which a three month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for a Three Month Extension of Time. The rejected claim is presented in better form for consideration on appeal, should an appeal become necessary. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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